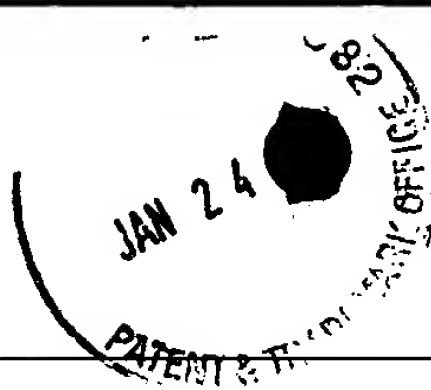
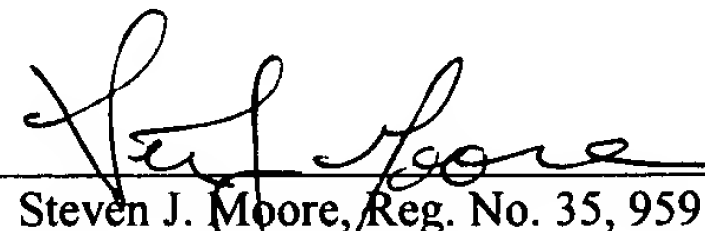


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Dear Sir/Madam:

This regards the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated September 28, 2001, wherein it is indicated that the declaration is missing, and that a balance of \$1628 is due by the Applicants.

In reply to the Notice we have enclosed a "Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition" signed by the Applicants , and a check for \$1628.

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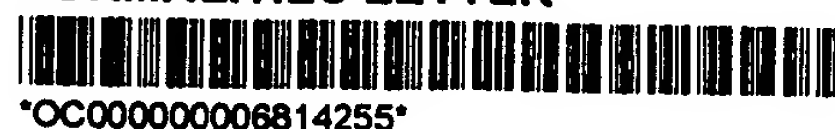
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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